

What: Wilson “Snowflake” Bentley’s 150th Birthday Celebration

When: Tuesday February 10, 2015 – 7:00 pm

Where: Jericho Elementary School Auditorium, Route 15, Jericho VT

The Jericho Historical Society and its Bentley Museum will hold a Wilson “Snowflake” Bentley Symposium on the occasion of his 150th birthday anniversary

Mark Breen, Meteorologist and Planetarium Director, Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, and VPR’s “Eye on the Sky” weather personality, will moderate the Snowflake Bentley Symposium.

The panelists will include:

- Dr. Bruce Berryman, Professor of Atmospheric Science, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville
- Paul Sisson, Science Operations Officer, National Weather Service, Burlington
- John Miller, Professor of Photography, Johnson State College.

The distinguished Symposium Panel participants will discuss the seminal photographic and scientific contributions of Wilson A. Bentley to the Atmospheric Sciences and to the history of Photography.

Following the discussion, the festivities will continue with the audience invited to share Bentley’s birthday cake.

John Dunlop, cellist and Laura Markowitz, violinist, members of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, who are Jericho residents, will provide appropriate period music.

Please reserve the date for this unique and historical event to honor and to celebrate the achievements of this remarkable, scientifically independent, and humble Jericho citizen.

Additional information on the Jericho Historical Society website: <http://www.jerichohistoricalsociety.org/>